

Appl. S.N. 09/683,321  
Amdt. Dated 10/20/2005  
Reply to Office Action of 10/14/05

RD-29,447

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005 stating that signatures for the inventor's Harvey Cline and Siegwalt Ludke are missing from the Oath/Declaration of this Allowed application.

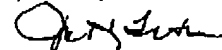
The Applicant respectfully submits that the signed Declaration was sent to the United States Patent Office on February 4, 2002, along with a Deposit Account form to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, dated 1/31/02.

Attached for confirmation is a copy of the signed Declaration, a copy of the Deposit Account dated 1/31/02, and a copy of both sides of the Postcard sent to the Patent and Trademark office. The Postcard indicates that it was sent on February 4, 2002 from GE, arrived in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 25, 2002, and was sent back to GE on March 2, 2003, before the March 9, 2002 deadline for Filing Missing Parts.

In view of the above, we feel that the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was sent in error.

Favorable reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in condition for Issuance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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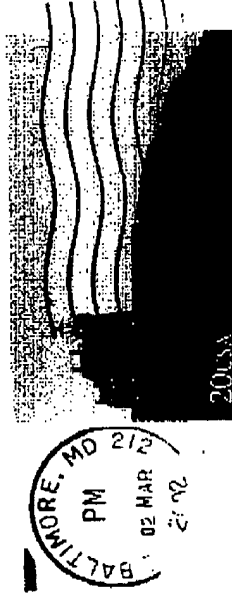
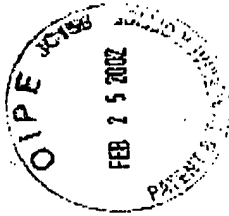
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